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## PRESIDENT ISSUES ANNUAL MEMORIAL

Proclaiming May 30 as a Day  
Set Aside to Pay Homage  
to Our Noble Dead

The annual Memorial Day proclamation setting aside May 30 as a holiday was issued by President Harding Tuesday. The text follows:

WHEREAS, This nation has been conceived in prayer and devotion by men and women who were moved under God to found a nation where principles of right should form the lasting cornerstone; and whereas, these principles purchased at the price of great sacrifice have been fostered by a worthy posterity; and, whereas, the great war has lately laid its costly demands upon lands; now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Monday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulated memories, a day of public memorial. I invite my fellow citizens fittingly to pay homage on this day to a noble dead who sleep in homeland, beneath the sea, or on foreign fields that we who survive might enjoy the blessings of peace and happiness and to the end that liberty and justice, without which no nation can exist, shall live forever.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this third day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1921, and of the independence of the United States the 145th.

WARREN G. HARDING

## NOLEN AND HUNTLEY FREE IN BOND CASE

The State Defeated in the First  
Stolen Bond Case Tried in  
Memphis this Week

W. L. Huntley, Jr., banker, and H. Diggs Nolen, druggist were found not guilty Tuesday of a charge of receiving stolen property in connection with the marketing in Memphis of a block of \$65,000 of liberty bonds alleged to have been part of the loot obtained by bandits who held up a broker's messenger in Brooklyn last November and escaped with approximately \$466,000 in bonds.

Six men were indicted in this liberty bond scandal in Memphis, and because of the prominence of some of those alleged to be connected with handling the bonds much interest has been felt in the outcome in this the first trial.

Other cases are to be called later, but the state is going to find it difficult to convict, judging from the evidence brought out in the first trial and its result upon the jury.

## AUTOMOBILE BRAKE BRINGS ON TROUBLE

While Repairing Machine Whisker  
is Discovered and Arrests are Made

Some parties said to live in the McKenzie community, happened to a whole lot of bad luck last Sunday. They got the car they were driving stuck in a mud hole near Terry's Store in the Sixth district and called upon a neighbor to help them out. This neighbor not only found that the car was badly broken, but that the parties in it were considerably under the influence of whisky, and that they had quite a lot of the real "old white mule" in their possession.

Deputy Sheriff McCoy was notified and placed the bunch, consisting of three or more parties, under arrest. They were carried before Squire J. T. Biggart who lived near by, and the squire placed them under bond, for their appearance at a preliminary trial.

At this writing the trial has not been had and full particulars are hard to get.

## Mr. D. Cook Dead

Mr. D. Cook, a prominent and for years a leading citizen in the

Cedar Grove community, died last Friday night. Death came after a long illness from rheumatism complicated with ills incident to old age. He was 86 years, eight months and 24 years old. While in the prime of life and before he became afflicted with age he was a most useful man and took quite an active interest in the affairs of his neighborhood. He was a useful man and will be missed. He is survived by six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom have married and are doing well. The burial occurred last Sunday at the Ferguson burying ground after an appropriate burial service. A number of neighbors and friends attended the burial and sympathized with the bereaved.

## Song Service

A large crowd enjoyed the special musical program and song service as announced in last week's papers at the Methodist church Sunday evening, led by the junior and senior choirs. The soloists were Miss Ruby Lankford and Mr. Marshall Priest, and the organist Mrs. Marshall Priest was assisted by Mr. Ralph Rounton violinist and Miss Harwood pianiste. The Rev. T. K. Harper presided reading a scripture text with comments and announced that each succeeding first Sunday evening would be devoted to a music and song service which is as much a part of worship as the sermon and prayer.

## GERMANY'S PROPOSAL NOT ACCEPTABLE

America's Answer to the Recent Offer Can't be Entered, Says Hughes

The German reparation counter-proposals are unacceptable as a basis for discussion, Secretary Hughes informed Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, in a note Monday night.

The secretary at the same time urged the German government to make further proposal directly to the allied governments. He also expressed again the earnest desire of the American government for a prompt settlement of "this vital question."

This is understood to mean that the United States will not intercede in behalf of Germany, but would stand with the allies in demanding proper reparations.

## Liberty All

The first Sunday in May generally finds a large crowd at Liberty All and last Sunday was no exception to the rule. Quite a number attended from Huntingdon and community. A sermon was delivered at the 11 o'clock hour, but much time was spent in singing which proved a very attractive feature of the day's program. As usual the conduct was fine. This is a good community and those who attend as a rule have an enjoyable day, and give attention to the services.

## JUDGES RACE HURTS REPUBLICAN PARTY

There is Much Factional Feeling Manifested and Desperate Ends Resorted to

The bitter fight among leaders of the republicans in West Tennessee, growing out of the judge's contest, is going to prove hurtful to that party. Leaders are torn to pieces and desperate ends have been resorted to in the interest of candidates that will prevent harmonious action in the future.

Personal spite, factionalism and the making of dirty charges have placed the contest on a low basis. It makes no difference who is appointed, the position, which should be considered one of dignity and honor, has been brought down on a level with factional ward politics to be booted around any old way to win out.

We care nothing about the future effect it may have on the party, but it is certainly unfortunate that in securing a position like this such methods are recognized and permitted by a great party.

## Trezevant Station

Carpenters and masons are making good progress on the new Louisville & Nashville passenger and freight depot at Trezevant. They are ready to put on the roofing, which is to be of fireproof material. Citizens of Trezevant are very proud of the building and it is said that it will be the best line station on the road from

Louisville to Memphis when completed. Concrete platforms will be put down, with concrete floors in the offices and waiting rooms. The building will be equipped with all modern conveniences, including a sewerage system. The work will not be completed until about the middle of the summer.

## Fairly Clean Town

The editor took a walk over a considerable portion of the town last Sunday. Huntingdon has many attractive homes and beautiful lawns, and we found that they are, in the main, being well kept. The town responded fairly well to the clean up movement and if the work will continue we will have this summer a beautiful town. There are some things that should be done and we take it will be done by both citizens and city authorities which will add to the attractiveness of the town. There is some improvement going on, and we found many evidences of civic pride in the resident portion of the town.

## Some Oil Talk

We understand there is some prospects of another test well being put down if proper arrangements can be perfected, and we see no reason why this cannot be done. A new company is making investigations, and will likely have representatives here soon. We believe we have the oil and it will be found if a thorough test is made.

## SCHOOL CONFERENCE OF COUNTY WORKERS

The County Educational Board and High School Friends Meet Here

The County Board of Education and members of the various High school boards of the county had an important conference in the county superintendent's office last Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting was to look into the school conditions of the county, more specially with reference to the high schools and the method of employing teachers, and fixing salaries etc.

The boards of the various high schools employ their own teachers and fix their salaries, subject, however, to the approval of the county board of education.

A schedule of salaries for the rural elementary schools was fixed. There is a slight reduction in the salaries this year from what obtained last year. Taking the schedule fixed for the high schools and the rural elementary schools means to the teachers an average reduction of about \$7.50 per month per teacher. The price is fixed according to the qualifications and special preparations etc., of the teacher.

The school board is out of money. There is no more money coming in until the taxes for 1921 are collected and that will not be until toward the end of this year. The financial condition of the county is such that it is difficult to borrow funds to meet the running expenses of the schools and teachers cannot wait for their salaries. This condition is giving the county board much worry and a solution is not in sight. It is hoped, however, that some arrangements may be made so that the schools may not be forced to suspend.

## COURT HOLDS U. S.

### PRIMARY LAW INVALID

In Decision it is Decided that States Have Jurisdiction in Primaries

Setting aside the conviction of Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, and sixteen others, for violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, the Supreme Court held Tuesday that the act was unconstitutional.

The court was unanimous in reversing the convictions, divided five to four as to the validity of the law. Chief Justice White and Associate Justices Pitney, Clark and Brandeis dissented from the court's finding that congress was without power to regulate state primaries, but concurred in the reversal which, they thought, should have been based on the error of the trial judge's instruction to the jury.

This case grew out of the Michigan election of 1918 in which Henry Ford, as the democratic candidate opposed Mr. Newberry for the U. S. Senatorship. Mr. Newberry had been nominated in a primary in which there was much corruption it was charged. He was convicted and sentenced to prison for his participation in this corruption. He was later elected to the U. S. Senate, but has not participated in the senate proceedings since his conviction.

## At Hollow Rock

The usually large crowd was at Hollow Rock last Sunday. The first Sunday in May always attracts a large number of people to the old Hollow Rock church near the Junction. The Primitive Baptist have for years made this a special occasion and while many go for the services yet a large number attend to see the crowd, meet friends and have an outing. For several years tough characters were drawn there and there was much bad conduct. The officers became vigilant in trying to break up the misconduct and have succeeded quite well in doing so. We understand the conduct last Sunday was very good and no arrests were made.

# The Grand Leader

The spirit of high quality and moderate prices reign throughout the entire store

## A New Month and New Opportunities to Save

Enter May with blue skies, radiant sunshine, genial warmth and fine spirit, with that desire to be out of doors, well dressed and happy. Come showers of new merchandise, fresh, crisp and styles growing more summer-like every day. Such extensive assortments and moderate prices create pleasure in the business of collecting a warm-weather wardrobe.

### Silks--Luxurious in Weave, Designs and Color

Foulards, Taffetas, Satins, Crepe de Chine, Washable Pongees, the yard, \$1.95 and up

Sheer White Fabrics, Sheer Dress Voiles, Soft Grade Batiste, Mercerized Flaxon, Fine Madras, Sheer Swiss Organdy—values extraordinary.

May sale of beautiful Voiles, Organdies, Swisses, 50c the yard and up.

Soft, luxurious lingerie of Crepe de Chine or Satins. Just the kind of soft, clinging lingerie, lace-trimmed and lovely, that one likes to have under filmy blouses and frock more enticing and more reasonable than last year.



### To Greet May Showers of Merry Sunshine

Sun and rain Umbrellas, all Silk Covers in colors, Navy, purple, Green and Black—Amber Tips, Handles with Rings.....

\$5.50 and up

### Good Domestic are now Unusually Low Priced

36-inch Unbleached Domestic, heavy smooth finish, (Hoosier Brand), the yard..... 9c  
Pepperell 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the yard..... 59c  
Pepperell 9-4 unbleached Sheeting, the yard..... 50c  
Extra size, 20x40 inch Turkish Towels, each..... 25c  
Extra size Huck Towels; 18x36 inch, each..... 19c  
O'Bryan Bros. No. 6 Overalls, the pair..... \$1.75

### New Models in Footwear

Clever Little Strap Pump, Tie Pump, Plain Pump.. and Oxfords..... \$2.95 to \$8.75  
Howard & Foster Oxfords, all lasts, reduced to pair \$9.95

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# Priest & Priest

The Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes